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There's a bitter sweetness to the end of summer: a sad farewell to the holidays, but a happiness in finding your groove again. We've got supereasy meal plans and flexible lunch ideas that'll cut your cooking time and save you money, p46, plus a gorgeous

late-summer roast that makes the most of veg, p62. Check out the Go Cook range, p52, if you're thinking of updating vour kitchen kit - it really is hardworking and won't cost as much as wellknown brands. And you have to try the Blackberry & blonde chocolate traybake, p56, created by our acting senior food editor, Bryony. We were all very happy when she brought her practice cake into the office for us to try!



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Find out about the Tesco Stronger Starts initiative, p75, where Tesco is helping to energise children's potential. It all starts with a blue token, so we've hidden some throughout this issue. How many can you find?

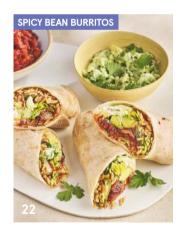


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Blackberry & blonde chocolate traybake, p56
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Make these meals in advance and freeze, ready for busy weeks







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Harissa roast chicken with

Korma pork & veg skewers

Rogue ratatouille risotto

Tuna melt potato skins @

with pesto croutons (8)

Pesto sausage & pearl barley

Sticky chicken & cauliflower

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ROGUE RATATOUILLE RISOTTO

VEGETARIAN & VEGAN

Tuscan-style swede soup (ribollita)





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What's in store

The changing seasons is a great time to try new foods. Just small tweaks to your shop can make a big difference



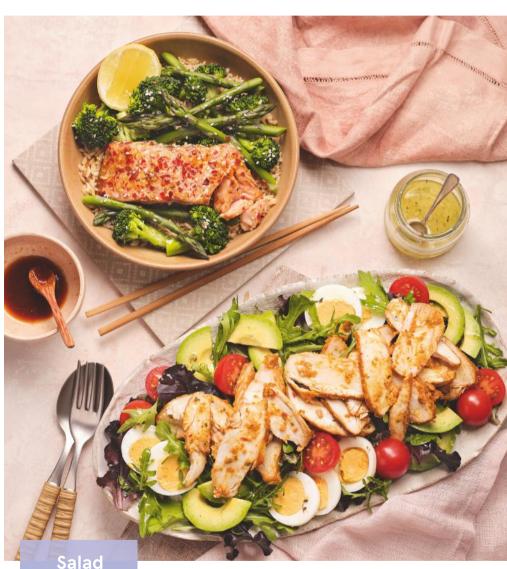
JAMIE ROBINSON Tesco executive chef, product development

'September is a reset in my house. Tesco has taken the stress out of getting back to routine with ideas for both lunchboxes and "al-desko" lunches. If healthy eating is on your agenda, check out the proteinpacked ways to spice up salads. Finally, make the most of the last sunny evenings with sharing platters.'



FISH-FREE FRIDAY

Find new Plant Chef Fish-Free Goujons 240g, £2 (83p/100g), in store. Ideal with chips, in sarnies or even served with rice and katsu sauce.



Salad toppers

to-eat proteins are ideal for adding to healthy dinners and lunches.



Piri Piri Chicken Breast Pieces 180g, £3 (£1.67/100g)



Ready To Eat Sweet Chilli Hot Smoked Salmon Fillets 180g, £5.50 (£3.06/100g)



This affordable staple is more versatile than you think



VEGAN FAVOURITE

Free From Soya Alternative Fromage Frais 4 x 90g, £1.20 (30p/each), is a great after-school snack for hungry kids.



THICK AND TANGY

Stir into soup or a cheese sauce for extra creaminess: Tesco Finest Greek Yogurt 500g, £2.30 (46p/100g).



FRUITY FLAVOUR

Tesco Finest Black Cherry Yogurt 150g, 95p (63p/100g), pairs well with granola.



SMOOTHIE OPERATOR

Fresh from the freezer, Berry
Smoothie Mix 500g
*, £2.50 (50p/100g), is a great way to up your fruit intake.





DINNER IN 4 MINS

Calorie Controlled Chicken In Mushroom Sauce 370g, £3 (81p/100g): this great range of Tesco ready meals can be microwaved for ease.



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Explore the range of new Finest designs, which are due to launch from September 2023. The newly redesigned range reflects the exceptional quality of the wine, and tells the story of the producers and the expertise that goes into the creation of these wines.

Tesco Finest Falanghina, £7.75; Tesco Finest Valle De Leyda Chardonnay, £8

Making its marque

Tesco is proud to announce that all its fresh British fruit and veg is now LEAF Marque certified. This means it comes from farms where growers are taking steps to improve biodiversity on their land. Another incentive to get closer to your 5-a-day!





The choice is yours

At Tesco, Better Baskets is an easy way of helping you make better choices with the food you buy and meals you make, without costing you more. Whether it's enjoying a breakfast packed with fibre or finding new ways to get your 5-a-day, these suggestions are great choices.

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Yes to breakfast

This time of year is about getting back into a routine, and starting your day right is key. These morning essentials are high in fibre, which will leave you feeling fuller for longer. Try topped with soya milkalternative. All three are on Aldi Price Match*.



Grower's Harvest Soya Drink Unsweetened 1ltr, 50p



Malt Wheats 750g, 95p (13p/100g)



Grower's **Harvest Porridge** Oats 1kg, 90p



Cauliflower, 95p each

Add to curry to increase your veg - eight florets is 1 of your 5-a-day**.



Roast with spices to add an autumnal flavour to salads.





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5FOR£25

Five reader-approved recipes to see your family through the week









Tried it, liked it



Our tester this month is Nicki, who lives with her husband and their two daughters aged eight and 10. 'Our youngest is quite fussy with food but is starting to try new things, while our eldest is adventurous,' said Nicki.

GET INVOLVED

Want to test one of our family dinner meal plans for four? Email tesco.mag@cedarcom.co.uk for your chance. I loved using the same ingredients for completely different meals, especially with costs nowadays







200g carrots, scrubbed, trimmed and grated 2 courgettes, trimmed and grated

2 baking potatoes (500g), peeled and grated 250g cooked beetroot, grated

2 tbsp olive or vegetable oil

125g Creamfields grated mature Cheddar

2 x 250g packs cherry tomatoes

4 medium eggs

1 Preheat the oven to gas 5, 190°C, fan 170°C. Put the grated carrot, courgette and potatoes in a bowl; season and set aside for 10 mins. Put the beetroot in a sieve over a bowl, season and leave to sit for the same time.

2 Squeeze any liquid out of the carrot, courgette and potato mix, then transfer to a large bowl with 1½ tbsp oil and the cheese. Wrap the beetroot in kitchen paper and squeeze the water out of this too. Mix well, then carefully add the beetroot – don't overmix or everything will turn pink! Spoon into a lined 25 x 35cm baking tin and bake for 35-40 mins until crisp and golden. Put the tomatoes on

a baking tray and roast for the last 10-15 mins of cooking time.

3 Meanwhile, heat a large frying pan on a medium heat and add in the remaining oil. Gently crack the eggs into the pan and cook for 3-4 mins until the white is cooked and the yolk is still runny. Cut the rosti into pieces, top with the fried eggs and serve with the roasted tomatoes.

Each serving contains



of the reference intake. See page 9. Carbohydrate 41g Protein 22g Fibre 7g I'd never made rosti with mixed veg - the kids loved it and didn't even notice!



CURRIED CARROT

1 tbsp vegetable oil 1 red onion, finely chopped

2 garlic cloves, finely chopped

chopped
600g carrots, trimmed
and roughly chopped
1 baking potato (280g),
peeled and chopped
125g korma curry paste
1 vegetable stock pot,
made up to 800ml
400ml tin light coconut
milk

4 tortilla wraps 15g fresh coriander, roughly chopped 1 Preheat the oven to gas 4, 180°C, fan 160°C. Heat the oil in a large saucepan over a low heat and cook the onion and garlic for 5 mins or until softened. Add the carrots, potato and curry paste and cook for another 5 mins, stirring. Pour in the stock and coconut milk, bring to a simmer, then bubble over a low-medium heat for 20-25 mins until the veg is tender.

2 Meanwhile, put the tortilla wraps in the oven for 5 mins or until crisp and golden. Remove and break into pieces.

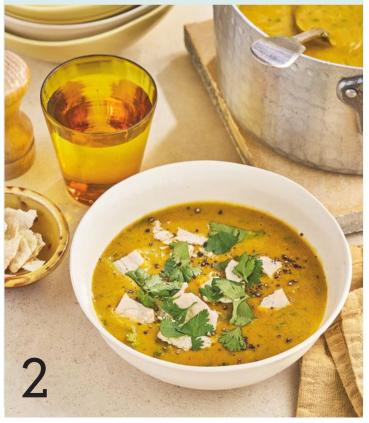
3 Stir half the coriander into the soup. Use a stick blender (or regular blender) to blitz the soup smooth, then spoon into bowls. Season with black pepper, if you like. Scatter over the toasted tortilla croutons and remaining coriander to serve.

Each serving contains

Energy	Fat	Saturates	Sugars	Salt
1856kJ 443kcal	14g	7g	20g	2.1g
22%	21%	36%	22%	34%

of the reference intake. See page 9. Carbohydrate 65g Protein 8g Fibre 10g

This was a lovely spin on veggie soup and the toasted tortillas were a great idea I'll be using again





KORMA PORK & VEG SKEWERS

Serves 4
Takes 50 mins

500g pack 12% fat pork mince

75g korma curry paste 15g fresh flat-leaf parsley, chopped

1 courgette, thickly sliced 2 red onions, cut into wedges 2 tbsp vegetable oil
3 baking potatoes (700g), sliced into thick matchsticks
150g low-fat natural yogurt
¼ cucumber, half grated,

half peeled into ribbons 1 small garlic clove, finely grated or chopped 4 wholemeal pittas, toasted and split

1 Preheat the oven to gas 6, 200°C, fan 180°C. Mix the mince with the korma paste and half the parsley and roll into 16 meatballs – wet your hands a little so it doesn't stick. Thread onto skewers with the courgette and onion wedges, brush with a little oil and transfer to a shallow baking tray. Roast for 30-35 mins until golden and cooked through.

2 Meanwhile, toss the potatoes with the remaining oil; season. Spread out in a single layer over 2 lined baking trays and roast for 25–30 mins, stirring after 20 mins, until golden and tender.

3 Mix the yogurt with the grated cucumber, garlic and half the remaining parsley; season to taste. Load the pittas with the meatballs, veg and cucumber ribbons. Drizzle over the yogurt and scatter over the remaining parsley, then serve with the potato chips.

Each serving contains

	nergy	Fat	Saturates	Sugars	Salt	1
26 64	98kJ 3kcal	24g	6g	14g	1.2g	
[3	2%	35%	32%	15%	20%	

of the reference intake. See page 9. Carbohydrate 65g Protein 36g Fibre 10q





2 x 145g tins tuna in brine, drained 15g fresh flat-leaf parsley, chopped 1 Little Gem lettuce, chopped 1/2 cucumber, sliced 100g low-fat natural yogurt

1 Preheat the oven to gas 5, 190°C, fan 170°C. Prick the potatoes all over with a fork, then microwave for 10 mins*. Transfer to a baking tray, rub with the oil, then bake for 45 mins until crisp and tender.

2 Halve the potatoes and scoop out the centres, putting them in a bowl. Mix with the cheese, spring onions, tuna and parsley, then spoon back into the potato shells. Return to the oven for 15 mins or until crisp and golden.

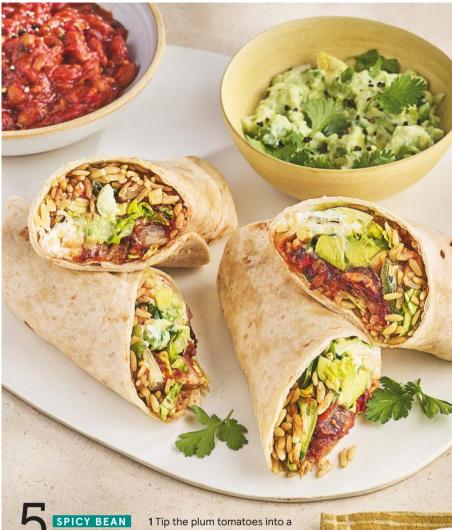
3 Meanwhile, mix the lettuce and cucumber in a bowl. Serve alongside the tuna melt potato skins with a little yogurt alongside.

Each serving contains

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Energy	Fat	Saturates	Sugars	Salt
1575kJ 374kcal	9g	5g	6g	0.9g
19%	13%	24%	7%	15%

of the reference intake. See page 9. Carbohydrate 45g Protein 24g Fibre 5g Low in fat; high in protein





BURRITOS

Serves 4 V * freeze bean mix only Takes 35 mins

400g tin plum tomatoes 395g tin taco mixed beans

1 large avocado, mashed 50g spring onions, sliced 200g low-fat natural yogurt

15g fresh coriander, chopped 250g pouch microwave

wholegrain rice
4 tortilla wraps

1 Little Gem lettuce,

chopped

50g Creamfields grated mature Cheddar

small saucepan and gently crush the tomatoes down to a pulp with a fork. Add the taco mixed beans and bring to a simmer over a low heat. Cook for 15 mins or until thickened.

2 Mix the avocado with half the spring onions, 50g yogurt and half the coriander; season.

3 Heat the rice to pack instructions and divide between the wraps. Add the lettuce leaves and avocado mixture, then top with the beans. Spoon over the remaining yogurt and scatter over the cheese, remaining spring onions and coriander. Roll up tightly to serve.

Each serving contains

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	2497kJ 595kcal	20g	7g	18g	1.4g
ĺ		29%	35%	20%	24%

of the reference intake. See page 9. Carbohydrate 76g Protein 20g Fibre 14g

SHOPPING LIST

30g pack fresh coriander 30g pack fresh parsley 1 large garlic bulb 100g bunch spring onions 2-pack Little Gem lettuce 1 cucumber 500g pack Redmere Farms cooked beetroot 1 large avocado 3 red onions 3-pack courgettes 2.5kg pack baking potatoes 800g pack carrots 2 x 250g packs Nightingale Farms cherry tomatoes 500g pot Creamfields low-fat natural yogurt 250g pack Creamfields grated mature Cheddar 500g pack Woodside Farms 12% fat pork mince 8-pack H.W. Nevill's tortilla 6-pack wholemeal pittas 400g tin Grower's Harvest plum tomatoes 400ml tin light coconut milk 395g tin taco mixed beans 2 x 145g tins Stockwell & Co. tuna chunks in brine 200g jar korma paste 250g pouch Grower's Harvest microwave wholegrain rice 6-pack medium free-range eggs

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Vegetable oil, olive oil, vegetable stock pot

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STICKY CHICKEN & CAULI RICE BOWLS

Serves 4 DB
Takes 25 mins
Cost per serve £2.82

600g pack skinless and boneless chicken thigh fillets, cut into 2.5cm pieces 2cm piece ginger, peeled and finely grated 3 garlic cloves, finely chopped 3 limes, 1 zested, 2 juiced, 1 cut into

2 juiced, 1 cut into wedges to serve 2 tbsp clear honey 2 tbsp reduced-salt soy sauce 1 cauliflower, leaves removed (350g prepped weight), cut into florets 2 tsp vegetable oil 2 red chillies, 1 finely chopped, 1 thinly sliced 2-pack Sweet Gem lettuce, 8-12 larger leaves removed, rest roughly chopped 1 carrot, peeled and cut into matchsticks 4 spring onions, chopped 15g fresh coriander, leaves picked For the dressing 2 tsp rice vinegar 2 tbsp fish sauce 1 tsp caster sugar

1 In a large bowl, mix the chicken with the ginger, two-thirds of the garlic, the zest and juice of 1 lime, the honey and soy sauce. Set aside for at least 10 mins.

2 Pulse the cauliflower in a food processor until it resembles breadcrumbs, then transfer to a bowl and cover with clingfilm. Pierce the clingfilm with a knife and microwave on full power for 7 mins or until piping hot*.

3 Meanwhile, heat the oil in a wok over a mediumhigh heat. Stir-fry the chicken for 4-5 mins until cooked through, then remove from the heat and set aside.

4 Mix all the ingredients for the dressing with the remaining garlic, the juice of 1 lime, the finely chopped chilli and 2 tbsp water, stirring well, then set aside.

5 To serve, divide the whole and chopped lettuce between 4 bowls and add the cauliflower rice and carrot. Drizzle over the dressing, then top with the sticky chicken. Scatter the spring onions, sliced chilli and coriander over the rice, then serve with lime wedges for squeezing over.

Each serving contains

Energy Fat Saturates Sugars Satt 1554kJ 18g 4g 17g 3.2g 19% 25% 21% 19% 52%

of the reference intake. See page 9. Carbohydrate 19g Protein 32g Fibre 4g



MEET THE GROWER



Greville Richards, owner of Southern England Farms Ltd, tells us about their 6,500 acres of farmland, which ensures a constant supply of fresh cauliflower.

'Our farms spread over Cornwall, from Land's End to Wadebridge, where the local variations in rainfall, soil and warm climate means we can grow and harvest cauliflower all year round which is great for customers and our staff. The Cornish sea air also gives the cauliflower a very sweet taste. I enjoy roasted cauliflower florets sprinkled with paprika, or it's simply delicious raw in a salad with your favourite dressing.'

The inner leaves are also great - try them lightly steamed, served with a cheese sance and hard-boiled eggs



1 medium cauliflower (about 200g), leaves thinly sliced

1 large egg, beaten 80g dried white breadcrumbs 30g plain flour ½ tsp chipotle chill

½ tsp chipotle chilli flakes or crushed chillies

3 tsp smoked paprika 400ml vegetable oil rocket and mayonnaise, to serve (optional)

4-pack brioche burger buns, halved

For the blue cheese slaw 200g white cabbage, thinly sliced

½ red onion, thinly sliced ½ lemon, juiced

2 tbsp sriracha chilli sauce

50g blue Stilton, crumbled

1 Cut 2 x 2cm thick steaks from the centre of the cauliflower, keeping the stem intact. Put the egg, breadcrumbs and flour in separate shallow bowls. Add the chilli flakes and 1 tsp smoked paprika to the flour; season. Stir the remaining paprika into the breadcrumbs and set aside. 2 For the slaw, put the cabbage. onion and cauliflower leaves in a bowl with the lemon juice: season with salt and scrunch with your hands to coat. Set aside for 2 mins, then stir through the sriracha and crumble in the Stilton. Set aside. 3 Coat 1 cauliflower steak in the seasoned flour, then cover in the beaten egg and finally the breadcrumbs. Repeat with the second steak.

4 Meanwhile, heat the oil in a large, deep frying pan over a medium-high heat until it reaches 180°C, or until a cube of bread browns in 30 secs. Shallow-fry

the steaks for 3 mins each side; transfer to a plate lined with kitchen paper to drain.

5 To assemble, put a small handful of rocket (if using) on the bun bases, then add some slaw. Halve the cauliflower steaks through the stem and place on top of the slaw. Spread the bun lids with a little mayonnaise, if you like, then sandwich together.

Each serving contains



of the reference intake. See page 9. Carbohydrate 59g Protein 16g Fibre 6g 1 of your 5-a-day; source of protein

JSE IT UP

CAULIFLOWER

Got leftover cauliflower? Turn to p14 for some great, easy ideas to use it up.





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Serves 4-6 (3) freeze soup only Takes 40 mins Cost per serve 68p

3 tbsp olive oil 400g frozen classic vegetable base mix 3 garlic cloves, finely chopped 3 thyme sprigs

2 rosemary sprigs

- 250g tomatoes, quartered 1 vegetable stock pot, made up to 1.2ltrs
- 400g swede, peeled and diced
 400g tin cannellini
- beans, drained 4 Savoy cabbage leaves, thick stalks removed, thinly sliced
- 2 slices crusty bread, roughly chopped2 tsp green pesto15g Parmesan, finely

grated

- 1 Preheat the oven to gas 4, 180°C, fan 160°C. Heat 2 tbsp oil in a large saucepan over a medium heat and fry the vegetable base mix for 3-4 mins, stirring occasionally, until defrosted and softened slightly; season. Add the garlic, thyme and rosemary sprigs.
- 2 Stir in the tomatoes, cook for 2 mins, then add the stock and swede. Simmer for 12-14 mins until the swede is tender, then add the beans and cabbage and cook for 2-3 mins until the cabbage is tender.
- 3 Meanwhile, put the bread in a bowl with the remaining olive oil, a pinch of salt and the pesto; stir to coat. Tip onto a lined baking sheet and bake for 7-8 mins until golden and crisp.
- **4** To serve, remove the herb sprigs and divide the soup between 4 bowls. Top with the pesto croutons and a shaving of grated Parmesan.



MEET THE GROWER



R & K Drysdale, based in the Scottish Borders, has been supplying Tesco for over 30 years. Head of commercial John Inglis reveals how they grow great-quality swede.

'Our microclimate is ideal for growing vegetables. Swede thrives in cooler climates - cool temperatures promote the naturally occurring sugars in the root, enhancing its sweet and earthy taste. It's time to harvest when they're about 10-15cm across and the roots are firm and a vibrant colour. We harvest with the utmost care, so what you get in store is quality through and through.'

Roasting swede enhances its natural sweetness and brings out its distinct nutty flavour







PESTO SAUSAGE & PEARL BARLEY ONE-POT

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Serves 4 (3)
Takes 1 hr 10 mins
Cost per serve £1.58

3 then olive oil

8-pack 50% reduced-fat pork sausages
1 large onion, finely chopped
3 garlic cloves, crushed
400g pearl barley
200ml white wine
(optional)
1 reduced-salt chicken stock cube, made up to 1ltr
4 tbsp fresh basil pesto
15g fresh basil, leaves picked, stalks finely chopped

100g baby spinach

35g Grana Padano or

grated, 10g shaved

220g cherry tomatoes

with a peeler

Parmesan, 25g finely

We've never had pearl barley before but this was a pleasant surprise, and easy to make 1 Heat 1 tbsp olive oil in a deep, lidded frying pan or shallow flameproof casserole dish over a medium heat and fry the sausages for 8-10 mins, turning regularly, until golden brown all over (no need to cook through). Transfer to a plate.

2 Heat another 1 tbsp oil in the pan and fry the onion for 5-7 mins until softened but not coloured. Stir in the garlic and fry for 1 min more until fragrant. Tip in the barley and stir for 1-2 mins to coat in the oil and toast the grains. Pour in the wine, if using, and bubble until evaporated. Stir in the chicken stock, cover and simmer over a medium heat for 35-40 mins, stirring occasionally, until the barley is just tender. Remove the lid for the last 10 mins of cooking if there's lots of stock left: you want a spoonable risotto texture. 3 Transfer half the barley (about

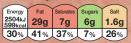
750g) to a bowl or container to cool, then cover and put in the fridge for the pearl barley cakes (see recipe, right). Stir half the pesto into the remaining barley in the pan over a low heat, along with the basil stalks, spinach, grated Parmesan and 100ml water. Nestle in the sausages, cover and cook for a further 7-10 mins until the sausages are cooked through and the barley is tender and creamy.

4 Meanwhile, heat the grill to high. Put the tomatoes on a tray and season. Drizzle with ½ tbsp oil and grill for 4-5 mins until just starting to soften and burst.

5 Put the tomatoes on top of the barley and stir through, then spoon over the remaining pesto. Scatter with Parmesan shavings,

basil leaves and a drizzle of the

Each serving contains



remaining olive oil to serve.

of the reference intake. See page 9. Carbohydrate 53g Protein 27g Fibre 11g



Serves 4 *
Takes 30 mins plus
chilling
Cost per serve 75p

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100g baby spinach leaves
750g leftover pearl barley
(see recipe, left)
1 lemon, zested
25g Grana Padano or
Parmesan, finely grated
50g plain flour
2 eggs, beaten
100g dried breadcrumbs
(panko or regular)
100-150ml vegetable oil
green beans and salad
leaves, to serve
(optional)

I added an extra egg to help these bind more, and my sons had them with ketchup

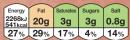
1 Put the spinach in a colander and pour over a kettle of boiling water to wilt. Rinse under cold water until cool, then squeeze out all the excess liquid through a clean tea towel and finely chop.

2 Tip the cold leftover pearl barley into a bowl and add the chopped spinach, lemon zest, Parmesan and some seasoning. Mix well with clean hands until combined.

3 Put the flour, beaten eggs and breadcrumbs in 3 separate shallow bowls. Divide the barley mix into 8 and shape into patties using damp hands to stop the barley sticking. Dust in the flour to coat, then dip in the egg. Transfer to the breadcrumbs and press gently so they're well coated. Chill for 15 mins.

4 Pour enough oil into a deep frying pan to come about 1cm up the sides. Heat over a medium-high heat until a cube of bread sizzles immediately when added and browns within 30 secs. Cook the barley cakes in batches for 1-2 mins each side until golden brown and crunchy. Drain on kitchen paper and transfer to a plate while you fry the remaining barley cakes. Season with a little salt, then serve with green beans and salad leaves, if you like.

Each serving contains



of the reference intake. See page 9. Carbohydrate 69g Protein 15g Fibre 10g Low in saturated fat; source of fibre









SQUASH & AVOCADO RICE BOWL

Serves 4 T Takes 15 mins Cost per serve £1.33

300g long-grain rice, washed 2 tsp cumin seeds

½ shallot, finely chopped 1 lemon, juiced

3 tbsp extra-virgin

500g leftover sticky soy squash (see left)

2 avocados, diced

4 spring onions, finely sliced

100g reduced-fat salad cheese, crumbled
15g fresh coriander, leaved picked

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1 Cook the rice to pack instructions.

Meanwhile, heat a dry frying pan over a medium heat and toast the cumin seeds for 1-2 mins, shaking the pan frequently, until fragrant. Transfer to a bowl, then whisk in the shallot, lemon juice, olive oil and season well.

2 Reheat the squash (or serve cold if you prefer) in the microwave for 1-2 mins on high until heated through. Divide the cooked rice between 4 deep bowls and top with the squash pieces. Add the avocado, spring onions, salad cheese and coriander, and spoon over the dressing to serve.

Each serving contains

Energy	Fat	Saturates	Sugars	Salt	l
2533kJ 604kcal	24g	5g	16g	1.4g	l
30%	34%	26%	18%	22%	

of the reference intake. See page 9. Carbohydrate 81g Protein 13g Fibre 4g

THE SIMPLE RULES OF DOUBLE-DUTY DINNERS

1. MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR

OVEN If you're roasting a chicken for dinner tonight, put another tray of veg in at the same time to go with lunch tomorrow.

2. UNDERSTAND PORTION

SIZES This helps prevent waste and makes it easier to plan meals. As a general rule, use 75g dried pasta per person, 60g rice, and 250g potatoes for a side like mash. Smaller portions of leftovers can still become a full meal with some new elements: add croutons to stew, avocado to chilli, or slaw to wraps and sandwiches.

3. KNOW HOW TO STORE

Cooking this way is less fuss than full-batch cooking and requires much less prep. Most leftovers will keep, covered in the fridge, for 1-2 days, and some can be frozen, but always check the recipe guidelines.

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sweet taste, which we think you might enjoy if a less sweet taste is your "thing."





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TORTELLINI MINESTRONE

Serves 4
Takes 30 mins
Cost per serve £1.63

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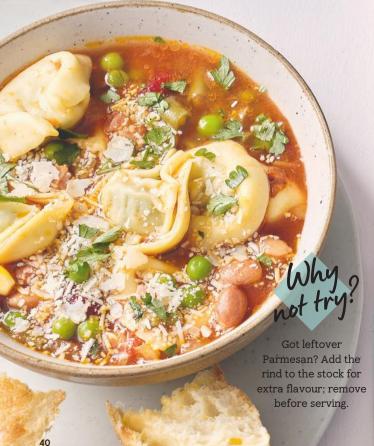
1 tbsp olive oil 200g frozen classic vegetable base mix 150g smoked bacon lardons 1 tbsp tomato purée 400g tin chopped tomatoes 1 reduced-salt chicken stock cube, made up to 500ml 1 Parmesan rind (optional) 400g tin mixed bean salad in vinaigrette 150g frozen peas 300g pack spinach & ricotta tortelloni crusty bread and grated Parmesan, to serve (optional)

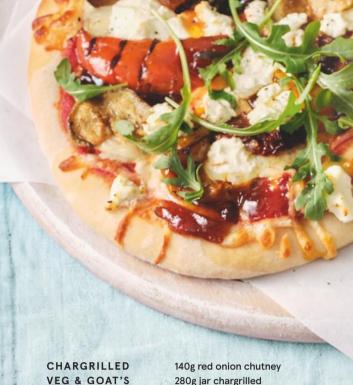
1 Heat the oil in a large saucepan over a low-medium heat; cook the vegetable base mix and bacon lardons for 12 mins until the veg is soft and the bacon is browned. Stir through the tomato purée, cook for 1 min, then add the chopped tomatoes. Half-fill the tin with water and add to the pan, along with the stock and Parmesan rind, if using. Increase the heat to medium and simmer gently for 10 mins. 2 Add the mixed beans and their liquid, the frozen peas and the tortelloni. Return to the boil, then simmer for 3-4 mins until the peas and tortelloni are cooked through. Spoon into warmed bowls and serve with grated Parmesan and crusty bread for dipping, if you like.

Each serving contains



of the reference intake. See page 9. Carbohydrate 49g Protein 21g Fibre 13g





CHEESE PIZZAS

Serves 4 1

Takes 15 mins
Cost per serve £2.58

2 x 2-packs sourdough pizza bases 260g passata 240g ball reduced-fat mozzarella, drained and coarsely grated (or 160g grated mozzarella) 140g red onion chutney 280g jar chargrilled mixed antipasti, drained and sliced 90g soft goat's cheese, crumbled 40g rocket 1 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil, to serve (optional)

1 Preheat to the oven to gas 6, 200°C, fan 180°C and place 2 large baking sheets inside to heat up. Put the pizza bases on a board and spread each with 4 tbsp passata. Scatter over the grated mozzarella, then spoon over the red onion chutney and arrange the antipasti and crumbled goat's cheese on top.

2 Carefully transfer the pizzas to the preheated baking sheets and cook for 8-10 mins until the cheese has melted and the bases are golden. Top each with a handful of rocket and a drizzle of oil to serve, if you like.

Each serving contains

Energy Fat Saturates Sugars Salt 2407kJ 21g 7g 18g 2.2g 29% 29% 34% 20% 36%

of the reference intake. See page 9. Carbohydrate 72g Protein 21g Fibre 7g





NO-PREP GREEN LASAGNE

Serves 6 (V) (S)
Takes 50 mins
Cost per serve £1.23

TIME-SAVING No time to defrost? Put the frozen spinach in a pan of boiling water and simmer for 1-2 mins. Cool under cold water; squeeze dry.

2 x 390g tins green lentils, drained and rinsed 2 x 500g cartons passata with garlic & herbs

1 large courgette (200g), coarsely grated

400g frozen spinach, defrosted and squeezed dry (see tip, left)

1 tsp chilli flakes

9-12 dried lasagne sheets

250g ricotta

50g pecorino (or Parmesan), grated fresh basil and salad leaves, to serve (optional)

200°C, fan 180°C. Put the lentils in a large bowl with 11/2 cartons of passata, the courgette, spinach and chilli flakes. Season; mix well. 2 Spoon ⅓ of the lentil mixture into the base of a 30 x 20cm ovenproof dish. Arrange a single layer of lasagne sheets over the top, breaking in half if needed. Repeat the layers with the remaining lentil mixture and lasagne sheets twice more. 3 Season the remaining passata and spread over the top layer of lasagne sheets. Mix the ricotta in a bowl with some black pepper

and half the grated pecorino. Spoon evenly over the lasagne, then scatter over the remaining pecorino. Bake for 35 mins or until golden (cover with foil after 25 mins if it's browning too much) and the pasta is cooked through. Scatter with fresh basil and serve with salad leaves, if you like.

Each serving contains

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Energy	Fat	Saturates	Sugars	Salt
1389kJ 330kcal	7g	4g	8g	1.0g
17%	10%	22%	9%	16%

of the reference intake. See page 9. Carbohydrate 45g Protein 18g Fibre 10g 2 of your 5-a-day; high in protein; high in fibre; high in folate (vitamin B9)

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Tuck into grains

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WHAT ARE GRAINS?
Grains are small but mighty dry seeds harvested from grassy plants called cereals. They include everyday staples such as oats, wheat, maize and rice, as well as lesser-known varieties like millet, barley and rye. There are also 'pseudocereals' such as quinoa, chia and buckwheat, which are prepped and eaten like grains but aren't technically part of the same family, as they don't come from cereals.

HOW DO WE EAT THEM?
Grains can be used as an ingredient in cooking, or turned into products like rye bread or wheat biscuits. They also form the base of many foods including bread, pasta, cereal, cakes and even beer.

WHAT IS WHOLEGRAIN?
All grains start as
wholegrains – this means they
have an outer layer (the bran)
and a core (the germ). These are
considered to have more health
benefits (see Grain gains, right)
but can be tougher to chew and
take longer to cook. That's
where refined grains come in.
These are milled to remove the
bran and germ, making them
easier to chew and cook, and
ideal to use in biscuits, cakes
and crackers.

MYTH BUSTER TRUE or FALSE?

FALSE GRAINS ALWAYS TAKE AGES TO COOK

If you've ever waited 35 minutes for brown rice to cook you may feel this way, but many now come in microwaveable packs that only take a few minutes to prep. Look out for easy-cook brown rice too – it takes just 22 minutes on the hob.

FALSE GRAINS ARE EXPENSIVE

Grains can be some of the cheapest foods on the shelves, and are frequently included in Tesco's value ranges. They often come in large bags, making them great value for money too.

FALSE ALL GRAINS CONTAIN GLUTEN

Naturally gluten-free grains include maize, rice and oats (see Varieties, right) but always check the label. People with coeliac disease or following a gluten-free diet should avoid some grains including wheat, barley and rye.

60%

of the calories in our diets come from wheat, corn and rice*



STRETCH AND SAVE

Add grains to your meals to make them go further.

- Simmer barley in soups or stews to bulk them out
- Make fresh berries stretch further in smoothies by blending with oats
- Add cooked rice to salads to make them more filling

GRAIN GAINS

Grains are starchy carbs (along with potatoes and pulses), which are important for a balanced diet. A good source of energy, calcium, iron and B vitamins, they contain fewer than half the calories of fat, gram for gram. When refined grains are milled, they lose nutrients. Some of these are reintroduced, but fibre usually isn't – so pick wholegrain where you can, as fibre helps keep your digestive system healthy.

VARIETIES

- 1. OATS Not just for porridge, oats can be baked into cookies, cakes, granola bars and scones. They can become contaminated with gluten during processing, so go for gluten-free varieties if needed
- 2. MAIZE This versatile grain is also called corn. Different varieties create foods like popcorn, sweetcorn and cornflour.
- **3. WHEAT** The building block for many foods.
- **4. RICE** One of the most familiar grains, with many uses. Check out *Rice revelations* in our summer issue at tes.co/summer23.
- **5. RYE** A dense, dark grain used for flour, rye bread and crispbread. Try it in Danish-style open sandwiches.
- 6. BULGUR A wheat grain that is partially precooked to reduce prep time. Used in Middle Eastern cooking for tabbouleh and pilaf.
- 7. BARLEY Known as pearl barley when milled, it has a nutty taste and chewy texture. Use as a swap for risotto rice, or add to casseroles.

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What's for lunch?

Banish boring sarnies with tasty recipes you can adapt to suit the whole family



SAVOURY CHELSEA BUNS

Makes 9
Takes 1 hr plus rising
Cost per serve 52p

75g courgette, trimmed and coarsely grated 1 small carrot (75g), scrubbed and coarsely grated 450g strong white bread flour, plus 1 tbsp and extra for dusting 7g sachet fast-action yeast 1 tsp fine salt 150ml whole milk 1 medium egg, lightly beaten 75g unsalted butter, melted, plus extra for greasing oil, for greasing

sliced 75g sundried tomatoes, drained and chopped

60g green pesto

75g 30% reduced-fat mature cheese, grated

4 spring onions, finely

1 Put the courgette and carrot in a clean tea towel and squeeze out as much water as possible. Scatter onto a baking tray lined with kitchen paper and cover with another sheet of kitchen paper, pressing down. Remove the top sheet and set aside, uncovered, while you make the dough.

2 Mix the flour, yeast and salt in a large mixing bowl, making a well in the centre. Mix the milk, egg and butter in a jug, then slowly pour into the well, using a wooden spoon to bring the flour in from the sides before finally using your hands to make a soft dough.

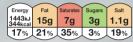
3 Tip onto a flour-dusted work surface and knead for 6-8 mins until smooth and elastic. Press the grated veg with a final piece of kitchen paper, then scatter onto the work surface. Sprinkle 1 tbsp flour over the veg, then continue to knead the dough until the veg is all incorporated. Shape into a ball, then return to the bowl, covering with lightly oiled clingfilm. Leave to rise in a warm place for 1 hr, or until doubled in size.

4 Knock back the dough on a lightly floured surface, then roll out into a rectangle, roughly 45 x 25cm. Spread over the pesto, leaving a 2cm border, then scatter over the cheese, spring onions and sundried tomatoes. Roll the dough

up tightly from a long end, then slice into 9 pieces.

5 Arrange the pieces in 3 rows in a greased, deep 20cm square tin, cut side up. Cover with lightly oiled clingfilm and leave in a warm place to rise for another 45 mins, or until doubled in size. Preheat the oven to gas 6, 200°C, fan 180°C.
6 Bake the buns for 40-45 mins until golden. Leave to cool for 10 mins before moving to a wire rack to cool completely.

Each bun contains



of the reference intake. See page 9. Carbohydrate 40g Protein 11g Fibre 3g

FLEX IT Serve with soup or turn into sandwiches. Fill with ham and tomato chutney, try with roasted veg, or add cured ham and cheese. Serve as part of a salad plate with houmous.





Serves 4 (\$\mathbb{g}\) freeze meatballs only Takes 35 mins plus freezing Cost per serve £2.72

COOK'S TIP To avoid frying, preheat the oven to gas 6, 200°C, fan 180°C. Put the meatballs on a lined baking tray and bake for 18-20 mins.

390g tin green lentils in water, drained 500g pack chicken mince

a 30g sachet) 3 tbsp dried white breadcrumbs 2 tbsp rapeseed oil 1 large, ripe avocado ½ lime, juiced 8 crunchy taco shells 150g chargrilled peppers (from a 285g jar), cut into strips 200g pot fresh salsa soured cream, to serve (optional)

15g taco seasoning (from

- 1 Pat dry the lentils with kitchen paper, then add to a large bowl with the mince, taco seasoning and breadcrumbs; mix well to combine. Use slightly wet hands to shape into 16 golf ball-sized meatballs.
- 2 Preheat the oven to gas 6, 200°C, fan 180°C. Heat 1 tbsp oil in large nonstick frying pan over a medium heat. Cook half the meatballs for 6-8 mins, turning frequently, until browned all over (see Cook's tip). Transfer to a lined baking tray, then repeat with the remaining oil and meatballs. Bake for 10-12 mins, until cooked through.
- 3 Meanwhile, mash the avocado with the lime juice and a little black pepper. Serve the meatballs in the taco shells with the roasted peppers, avocado, a spoonful of salsa and a dollop of soured cream, if you like.

Each serving contains

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Energy	Fat	Saturates	Sugars	Salt
2426kJ 581kcal	32g	5g	7g	1.7g
29%	46%	26%	7%	29%

of the reference intake. See page 9. Carbohydrate 38g Protein 31g Fibre 9g

FLEX IT These meatballs are just right to serve in toasted pittas with coleslaw and shredded lettuce, or try adding them to green salad with crumbled feta. You could also add to soups to bulk out.

FISH FINGER BAGUETTES (BÁNH MÌ)

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Serves 2 Takes 20 mins Cost per serve £1.19

CLEVER SWAP Kids will love this too, just omit the chilli and increase the mayo.

6 frozen omega-3 fish

1 white baton, halved widthways

VIETNAMESE-STYLE 2 tbsp lighter mayonnaise 1/2 tbsp sriracha chilli sauce

> 1/4 cucumber, halved, deseeded and thinly sliced

1 small carrot, peeled and coarsely grated

4 spring onions, trimmed and shredded ½ lime, juiced

1 tsp reduced-salt soy sauce 1 tsp sesame oil

5g fresh mint, leaves picked, to serve

1 Cook the fish fingers to pack instructions; leave to cool slightly while you prepare the rest of the ingredients. Slice open each baton half and spread with the chilli mayo.

2 Add the sliced cucumber, grated carrot and spring onion to a bowl, along with the lime juice, soy sauce and sesame oil. Season and toss well

3 Pile the veg mix into the baton before topping with the fish fingers. Scatter over the mint leaves to serve.

Each serving contains



of the reference intake. See page 9 Carbohydrate 76g Protein 23g Fibre 7g









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sponge separately Takes 1 hr 15 mins plus cooling

Cost per serve 71p

200g baking spread, plus extra for greasing 350g blackberries, large ones halved

rosemary sprigs, to serve (optional) For the blonde chocolate buttercream 100g white chocolate, finely chopped 115g unsalted butter,

softened

115g icing sugar

stick to swirl together. Top with the rosemary sprigs, if using, and the remaining blackberries. Will keep for up to 3 days in an airtight container.

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Energy		Saturates		Salt
1845kJ 442kcal	26g	11g	32g	0.6g
22%	37%	53%	36%	10%

of the reference intake. See page 9. Carbohydrate 47g Protein 6g Fibre 2g

THE TREND: SALTED HONEY

SALTED HONEY TREACLE TART

Serves 12 (1) (1) freeze uncooked pastry only Takes 1 hr 20 mins plus chilling

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Cost per serve 29p

cLEVER SWAP Cheat it with ready-rolled shortcrust pastry. Make it dairy-free by swapping the butter for a dairy-free block. No baking beans? Use rice or dried beans. 220g plain flour, plus extra for dusting 1 tsp caster sugar 160g cold unsalted butter, diced, plus extra for greasing cream or ice cream, to serve (optional) For the filling 250g set honey 215g golden syrup 30g treacle 200g fresh breadcrumbs 1 lemon, zested and juiced 1 tsp ground ginger

1 tsp flaky sea salt, plus

extra to serve

1 Mix the flour and sugar in a bowl with a pinch of salt. Rub in the butter with your fingertips until sandy and resembling breadcrumbs. Use a cutlery knife to stir in 2–3 tbsp cold water to bring the mixture into a dough, then shape into a disc and wrap in clingfilm. Chill for at least 20 mins.

2 Meanwhile, heat the honey, syrup and treacle in a pan over a low heat until melted. Remove from the heat and stir in the rest of the filling ingredients; set aside to cool and thicken.

3 Preheat the oven to gas 5, 190°C, fan 170°C and grease a 23cm fluted tart tin. Roll out the pastry on a lightly floured surface to 3mm thick, then put in the tin, pressing into the corners and sides. Leave 3cm of excess pastry overhanging; trim the rest.

4 Prick the base all over with a fork. Line with baking paper and fill with baking beans. Bake for 15 mins, then remove the paper and beans and bake for 10–15 mins until pale golden and sandy. Use a sharp knife to trim the overhanging pastry.

5 Spoon the honey mixture into the pastry, spreading evenly but

the pastry, spreading evenly but not pressing down. Bake for 30 mins or until golden and crusty. Scatter with a pinch of sea salt. Serve with cream or ice cream, if you like.

Each serving contains

Energy	Fat	Saturates	Sugars	Salt
1076kJ	60	40		0.8a
255kcal	-9	79	3	-11-3
13%	9%_	20%	36%	13%

of the reference intake. See page 9. Carbohydrate 46g Protein 3g Fibre 1g









THE TREND: TAHINI

TAHINI CHOCOLATE 200g plain flour CHUNK COOKIES % tsp baking po

Makes 12 V Freeze unbaked

Takes 30 mins plus

Cost per cookie 30p

cooling

CLEVER SWAP No

tahini? Swap for the same amount of peanut butter. The cookies can also be baked from frozen for 15-17 mins until golden.

200g plain flour
3/4 tsp baking powder
3/4 tsp bicarbonate of
soda

½ tsp sea salt flakes, plus extra to sprinkle (optional)

70g dairy-free spread,

diced
70g soft light brown sugar
40g caster sugar
150g classic 74% dark
chocolate, roughly
chopped
70g golden syrup

125g tahini, stirred well

1 Preheat the oven to gas 5, 190°C, fan 170°C and line 2 large baking trays.

2 Mix the flour, baking powder, bicarbonate of soda and sea salt in a bowl. Add the spread and use your fingertips to rub into the flour mix until it

resembles coarse breadcrumbs.

3 Stir in the sugars and chocolate. Mix in the syrup, tahini and 2 tsp water to form a smooth dough.

4 Shape the mix into 12 balls and arrange on the baking trays, leaving space for them to expand. Flatten them slightly with the heel of your hand.

5 Bake for 13-15 mins until golden. They'll be quite soft still, but will firm up as they cool. Leave on the tray for 5 mins before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely. Will keep for up to 3 days in an airtight container.

Each cookie contains

Energy Fat Saturates Sugars Salt 1195kJ 286kcal 15g 5g 17g 0.6g 14% 22% 25% 19% 10%

of the reference intake. See page 9. Carbohydrate 30g Protein 6g Fibre 3g

THE TREND: BROWN BUTTER

BROWN BUTTER, LEMON & THYME DRIZZLE CAKE

Serves 10 V * freeze un-iced cake Takes 1 hr 10 mins plus cooling Cost per serve 39p

MAKE AHEAD Make the brown butter ahead: keep in the fridge for up to 5 days, or freeze for up to 3 months.

190g unsalted butter,
plus extra for greasing
2½ lemons, 2 zested, all
juiced (you'll need
about 6½ tbsp juice)
200g caster sugar, plus
3 tbsp
3 large eggs
225g self-raising flour
5g thyme sprigs (you
need 1 tbsp leaves),
plus extra to decorate
90ml milk
50g icing sugar

HOW TO USE BROWN BUTTER IN ANY RECIPE

When butter is browned, the water in it evaporates, so you'll need to melt slightly more butter than you plan to use. As a rule of thumb, per 125g butter melted you will lose about 25g, so scale up your recipe accordingly.

1 Melt the butter in a pan over a low-medium heat, then heat for 3-5 mins, stirring frequently, until it stops bubbling, smells nutty and goes foamy; remove from the heat. When the foam subsides. the butter should be a deep brown colour. Pour into a bowl and leave to cool, until solid but still soft - you should have 150g. 2 Preheat the oven to gas 4, 180°C, fan 160°C. Grease and line a 900g (2lb) loaf tin. In a mixing bowl, rub half the lemon zest into 200g caster sugar with your fingers. Add the cooled brown butter, then beat with a wooden spoon until pale and fluffy. 3 Beat in the eggs, one at a time (don't worry if it splits a little), then fold in the flour, thyme leaves and a pinch of salt. Pour the juice of 1 lemon into a measuring jug and add enough milk to make it up to 120ml. Stir into the batter. Transfer to the prepared tin and level the top. Bake for 50-60 mins until risen. golden and springy to the touch. 4 Meanwhile, mix the juice of 1 lemon with 3 tbsp sugar. Prick the cake all over with a cocktail stick, then drizzle over the juice mixture. Leave to cool in the tin. 5 To serve, mix the icing sugar with enough lemon juice to make a thick, pourable icing. Drizzle over the cake and scatter with the remaining lemon zest and thyme sprigs. Will keep for up to 3 days in an airtight container.

Each serving contains



of the reference intake. See page 9. Carbohydrate 46g Protein 5g Fibre 1g

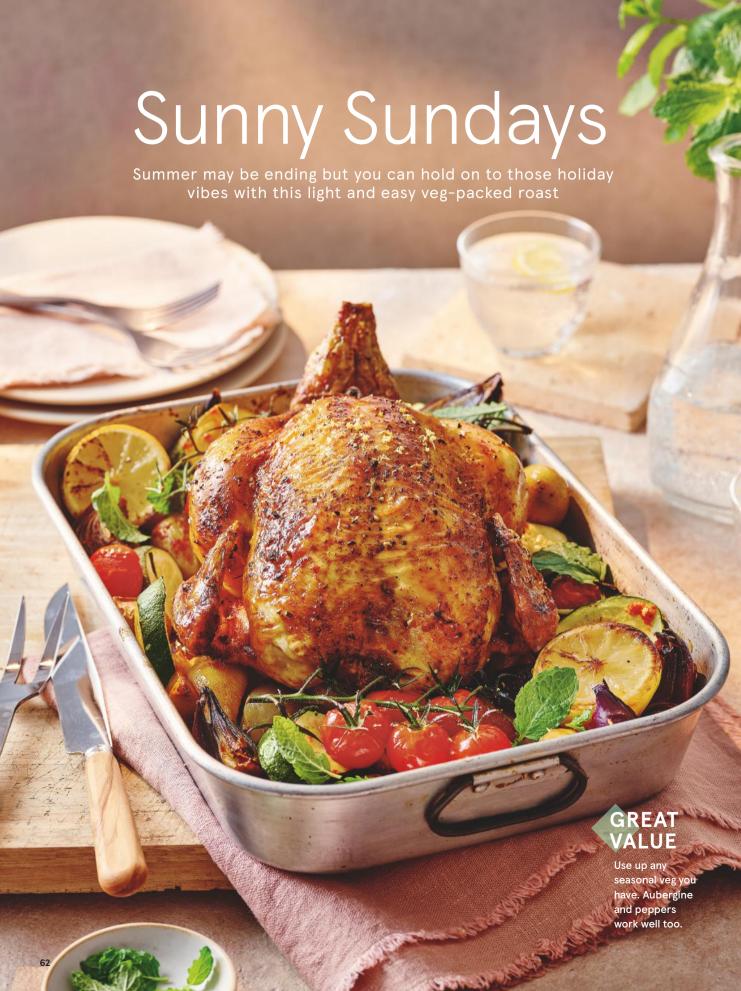
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HARD WORK NEEDS EASY FOOD





Easy yet impressive side CHARRED SUMMER GREENS Serves 6 V

Serves 6 V GF
Takes 20 mins
Cost per serve 87p

220g pack green beans, trimmed

- 2 x 180g packs stringless beans (or runner beans), trimmed and sliced
- 2-pack Little Gem lettuces, washed and quartered
- 50g unsalted butter 1 lemon, juiced
- 30g whole almonds, toasted and chopped

- 1 Blanch all the beans in a pan of simmering water for 2 mins over a medium-high heat. Drain and set aside.
- 2 Heat a large frying pan over a medium-high heat. Char the quartered lettuces for 5-6 mins, turning until all sides are charred. Transfer to a large platter.
- 3 Add the blanched beans to the dry frying pan in batches for 3-4 mins, tossing regularly, until charred and tender. Add to the platter with the lettuce.

4 Remove the hot pan from the heat and add the butter and lemon juice. Swirl together until melted, then add the chopped almonds; season. Pour the nutty butter over the charred greens to serve.

Each serving contains

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Energy	Fat	Saturates	Sugars `	Salt
521kJ 126kcal	10g	5g	3g	0.1g
6%	14%	23%	4%	1%

of the reference intake. See page 9. Carbohydrate 4g Protein 3g Fibre 4g 1 of your 5-a-day; high in fibre; low in salt; source of folate

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Little Christmas saves

It's never too early to start getting ready for the big event. Reap the rewards with these money-saving tips

SET YOUR FESTIVE EXPECTATIONS

Having a realistic spending limit for Christmas and chatting this through with friends and family now can help ease pressure and manage everyone's expectations. It's easier to get creative with gift and food ideas once there is a budget and a bit of time to work with. Check out our purse-friendly foodie gift ideas in the panel on the right.

SAVE WITH CLUBCARD CHRISTMAS SAVERS

Did you know you can save the Clubcard vouchers you earn through the year to use towards your Christmas shop? You can even top up your account in store with cash up to £360 and get a £12 bonus*. To join for 2023, sign into your Clubcard account before 18 October and become a Clubcard Christmas Saver via the 'vouchers scheme' page.

GET THE MOST FROM OFFERS AND STOCK UP

If you're a Clubcard member, start looking out for Clubcard Prices on anything that could make a good gift and buy now to put aside for Christmas (if you can find space – and keep the stash a secret!).

Look out, too, for festive foods and helpful ingredients that have a long shelf life. Adding an item here and there to your basket every time you shop will help spread the cost of your Christmas food shop.

UPDATE YOUR KITCHEN KIT

Take a little stress out of cooking Christmas dinner by making sure your pans and knives are up to the task. Check out the Go Cook range, p52, for nonstick pans and cookware you can trust not to let you down – and have fun practising your roasts with them now.

PLAN MENUS ONLINE

Make Tesco Real Food your go-to website to find recipes you can cook now and pop in your freezer for later. This will not only help to spread costs, but also ease pressure as the Big Day looms. Find freeze-ahead recipes for Christmas favourites on Tesco Real Food at tes.co/festivefreeze.

More tips next month

Look out for more Christmas planning and saving ideas in the October issue of *Tesco* magazine.

EASY EDIBLE GIFTS TO MAKE NOW

1. CHUTNEY

Upcycle a sterilised jam jar with ribbon and a homemade label for a personal touch. Use up seasonal fruit and veg to save even more – try tomato and chilli, or a spiced plum and ginger. A bright, butternut squash chutney is perfect to pair with crackers and Stilton.

2. FESTIVE HERBS

Use fresh herbs you have growing, such as rosemary, parsley and thyme, to make herb butters. Chop the herbs, mix with chopped butter and roll in baking paper, then tie at the ends with kitchen string for a fab farmshop look. Freeze until needed.

3. PICKLES

From pickled red cabbage and cucumber to pickled Chinese vegetables, you can make and giftwrap these individually or pack in a box of three. Do keep a jar or two for yourself to enjoy with your Boxing Day ham and festive leftovers!

GIVE ME MORE!

Scan this QR code to find more recipes for edible gifts, on Tesco Real Food.







Choosing organic foods doesn't have to cost the earth - but it can help the planet

SPICED LENTILS & RICE (KITCHARI)

Serves 4 10 00 00 (8) freeze without broccoli Takes 40 mins Cost per serve £1.54

2 tbsp sunflower oil 1 onion, finely chopped 2 garlic cloves, crushed 1 tsp each turmeric and ground cumin 1/2 tsp ground coriander 1 tsp mustard seeds 250g red lentils 160g organic easy-cook long-grain rice

2 organic carrots, scrubbed and grated 1 vegetable stock pot, made up to 1ltr 200g pack organic Tenderstem broccoli 1 lemon, zested, 1/2 juiced, 1/2 cut into wedges to serve 100g organic spinach 10g fresh coriander, chopped, plus leaves to garnish natural yogurt and naan, to serve

(optional)

1 Heat the oil in a large, lidded saucepan over a medium heat and fry the onion for 5 mins or until softened. Add the garlic, cook for 1 min, then stir in the spices and cook for 1-2 mins until fragrant.

2 Rinse the lentils and rice in a colander until the water runs clear. Add to the pan with the carrots and stock. Bring to a simmer, cover and cook on medium-low for 20 mins or until the lentils are cooked, stirring occasionally to stop the rice from sticking. 3 Meanwhile, heat a griddle pan over a high heat. Griddle the broccoli for 4-6 mins, turning halfway, until charred and tender. Transfer to a bowl and toss with the lemon zest and juice. Set aside.

4 Remove the kitchari from the heat and stir in the spinach; set aside for 5 mins. You can add a little water for a looser curry, then stir in most of the coriander. Scatter with the extra coriander and serve with the lemon wedges, yogurt and naan, if you like.

Each serving contains



of the reference intake. See page 9. Carbohydrate 70g Protein 23g Fibre 17g 1 of your 5-a-day; high in fibre; low in fat



Nake a batch to freeze WHY TRY ORGANIC?

Better for the planet

Did you know organic soil stores twice as much water as non-organic? Organic farms also tend to have lower emissions, helping to mitigate climate change*.

It's better for bees

On average there are up to 75% more wild bees on organic farms. Restricted

use of fungicides and insecticides, plus no weedkillers, means plants, birds and insects are 50% more abundant*.

Better for you

Organic ingredients are 'closer to nature' and you'll always know what's in your food. Look out in store for more organic ingredients.



Organic Carrots 700g, £1.10 (16p/100g)



Organic **Tenderstem** Broccoli 200g, £2.50 (£1.25/100g)

Too good to waste

Thrifty tips to save money and reduce waste

THAI GREEN

USE IT UP

Speedy ideas for leftover ingredients from recipes in this issue

SPINACH, p42 Add a handful to almost any dish like pasta, curry, stir-fry, salad, and in sandwiches. It works for breakfast too. Blend into pancake batter or add some to a banana smoothie it won't change the taste too much but will add

EGGS, p19

nutrients.

These will last longer if you keep them in the fridge. They can also be frozen - beat, pour into a muffin tin, then freeze. Remember to thaw in the fridge before scrambling or adding to bakes.

SOY SAUCE, p48 Use as a base for salad dressings - add one

tablespoon of soy sauce per tablespoon of oil, then add acidity with lemon or vinegar and any spices. You can even make a speedy satay sauce by mixing soy sauce with honey, lime juice and peanut butter.

CURRY PASTE, p34 Once opened,

eat within one week. Mix a little paste with mayonnaise to wake up sandwich or toastie fillings. Or mix with

> coconut milk and lime and use as a marinade for meat or seafood before grilling.



Leftover raw pastry can be frozen. Use it for a sweet or savoury galette to finish up summer tomatoes or berries, or make classic jam tarts.

COOKED BEETROOT, p19

Blend into a purée and add to chocolate cakes or brownies, to add moisture without

Love houmous? Make a quick version for crudités by blitzing together beetroot, crème fraîche and lemon juice.

PARMESAN, p28 Grate into scrambled eggs for extra creaminess. Don't bin the rinds freeze and stir into dishes like soup or risotto (right) for extra flavour.



PEARL BARLEY, p32

This storecupboard

star will last in a cool,

dark place for up to a

year. Use it to bulk out

stews and casseroles or in place of arborio

For more tips, head

rice in risottos.

to p44.

changing the flavour.





HOW TO...

organise your fridge

A well-ordered fridge can make returning to routine easier, as well as help to reduce food waste.

WHAT GOES WHERE

The temperature is the least stable in the fridge door, so storing milk there may make it spoil quicker. Instead, store juices, condiments and salad dressings in the door, and pop your milk and other dairy on the middle shelf. Keep dips or cooked meat on the top shelf and raw meat or fish on the bottom. The veg drawer can extend the lives of produce and herbs, and it stops veg freezing onto the back of the fridge.

IN OR OUT?

Not everything needs to go in the fridge. Keep tomatoes, bread, garlic, hard avocados and basil in a cool, dark cupboard to save space and help them actually last longer.

ON ROTATION

Mystery storage boxes in the fridge? Labelling food and leftovers can help you remember what you have and when it needs to be eaten. Rotate food every week, or before you do a big shop, bringing all the older items forward. Or create an 'eat next' section for food that's approaching its use-by date.

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A stronger start

Those blue tokens you pick up in store are all part of Tesco Stronger Starts – use them to vote and help children thrive

ne of the best things about being little is having a big imagination. But it's hard to dream when your tummy is rumbling and you can't get moving. Almost half (43%) of parents worry that their child might not achieve their full potential*. But with your help, we can help make sure that they do.

Through this scheme, schools and children's groups can receive up to £1,500 to spend on healthy food and activities

It all starts with a little blue token. Tesco Community Grants have been running since 2016 – you may have taken a blue token and used it to vote for a local community project. Now this programme is being replaced with Tesco Stronger Starts: a £5 million grant programme, in partnership with Groundwork UK. Through this scheme, schools and children's groups can receive a grant of up to

£1,500 to spend on healthy food and activities to nourish their bodies and minds. Imagine how many big ideas that funding could inspire.

Every vote counts

Voting couldn't be easier. You can pick up tokens from a box near the self-checkouts or Scan As You Shop service as you finish your shop. If you can't find them, ask a colleague. Then head to the Tesco Stronger Starts unit as you leave the store and use your tokens to vote for the local school or children's group you would like to help.

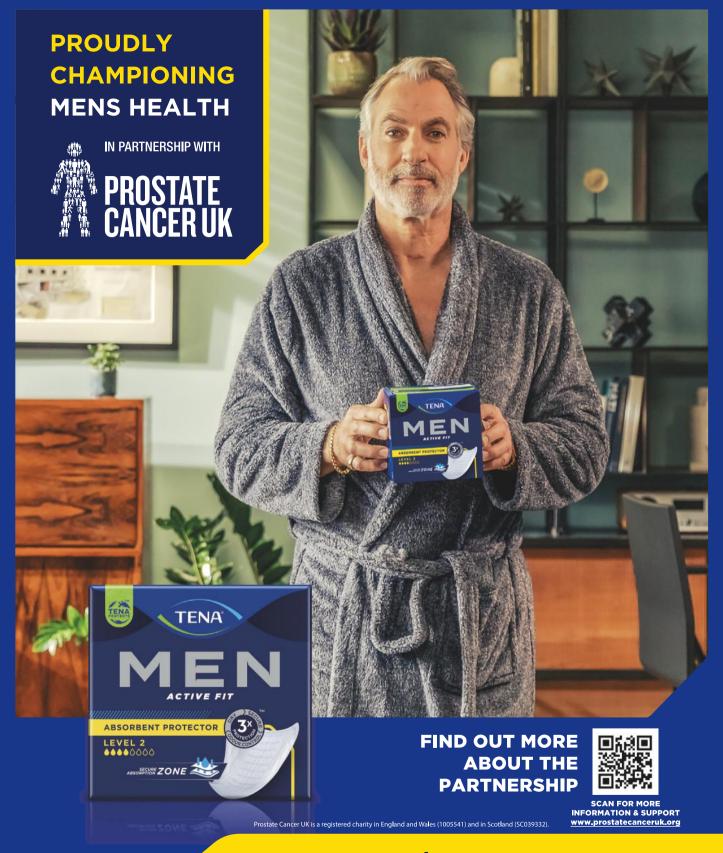
So get voting – and keep your eyes peeled for when new groups are added every three months. Together we can help children across the UK get a stronger start in life.

Just for fun, we hid 14 blue tokens within this issue – did you find them all?





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GIVE A LITTLE

Your small change really can make a big difference. Here's how Tesco is making it easier for you to support its health charity partners



We are grateful to Tesco for hosting another round-up-at-till to support Cancer Research UK, British Heart Foundation and Diabetes UK. And thanks to everyone who rounded up their shop to the nearest £1 - every penny makes a difference

Caro Evans Director of partnerships, Cancer Research UK



e would all love a world free from the fear of cancer, heart and circulatory disease and type 2 diabetes. That's a big reason why, in 2018, Tesco first partnered with the UK's leading health charities (British Heart Foundation, Cancer Research UK and Diabetes UK), with the aim of helping to improve the health of millions of people through education and fundraising.

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED

Since 2018, the partnership has raised over £25 million to support the lifesaving research driven by these three charities. But we want to drive progress further, faster to reduce the impact of cancer, diabetes and heart and circulatory diseases. Your donations can help fund more of our health charity partners' vital work.

Times are tough and not many of us have spare cash to give, but even 10p, or a little more here and there. collectively makes a huge difference. You can donate conveniently and simply every time you shop at Tesco.

YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

It has never been simpler to donate to the Tesco Health Charity Partners...

IN STORE

Between 11 and 24 September, Tesco will prompt you to round up your shop to the nearest £1 at selfservice checkouts and when shopping online.

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Helping you to live healthier











Now the kids are back at school, Jamie Oliver is here with recipes to make your life that much easier – and they're great value too



'Back to school means getting organised, and this super-easy, make-ahead breakfast is where it's at. Kids will love the familiar flavours of peanut butter and jam, but it can totally flex with what you've got. A brilliant way to get in some protein and fruit at breakfast time'

fter five kids, I know the chaos that kicks off once they go back to school. So anything I can do to make life a little easier - I'm on it.

My beautiful PBJ overnight oats are not only a joy to eat, they're also a brilliant way to get protein and fruit into kids at breakfast time. My Familyfriendly curry sauce is perfect for young tastebuds: it's just humming with spice and you can easily adjust the heat to suit your family's tastes. Batch it up and pop it in the freezer for those busy evenings, then team it with whatever protein you fancy - it's a term-time essential. Finally, I've given you the tastiest recipe that heroes the humble Savoy cabbage: a cheesy pasta bake, and not an overcooked leaf in sight! Go on, give it a try.

The curry sauce is a Better Baskets recipe, helping you make better choices about the food you eat, at great prices - even when times are tight. Look out for the Better Baskets stamp.

GIVE ME MORE!



PBJ OVERNIGHT OATS

WITH PEANUT BUTTER & BERRIES

Serves 6 (1) (10° ** Takes 15 mins plus overnight soaking Cost per serve 76p

300g rolled oats (glutenfree, if you like) 100g peanut & raisin mix 350g frozen raspberries, blueberries or strawberries 3 eating apples 1ltr semi-skimmed milk (or plant-based alternative) 2 heaped tbsp peanut butter

clear honey, to taste 6 tbsp Greek-style vogurt (or plant-based alternative), to serve

1 The night before, put the oats, peanut & raisin mix and most of the frozen fruit (keeping 2 handfuls to defrost in a small bowl) in a lidded container or large bowl. Coarsely grate in the apples, discarding the cores and stalks. Pour over the milk, mix well, then cover and leave in the fridge overnight.

♥JAMIE OLIVER

2 In the morning, loosen the peanut butter with a splash of boiling water, then stir in the honey and yogurt. Transfer the oats to bowls or portable containers. Drizzle with the peanut butter mix and top with the reserved fruit.0

Each serving contains



of the reference intake. See page 9. Carbohydrate 61.5g Protein 17.7g Fibre 4.6g 1 of your 5-a-day; very low in salt and high in manganese, which supports the maintenance of normal bones

JAMIE'S TOO GOOD TO WASTE

Use up leftover yogurt to make a minty dip that kids can dunk chopped veg into for a quick after-school snack. Simply mix the yogurt with finely chopped fresh mint (or a pinch of dried), finely grated garlic and a squeeze of lemon juice. Season with a pinch of pepper and serve with carrot, red pepper, cucumber - whatever the little ones fancy.







'This super-versatile, easy-to-make sauce is a back-to-school saviour. Batch it up and pop it in the freezer for those busy midweek evenings'

FAMILY-FRIENDLY CURRY SAUCE

CHICKPEAS, COCONUT MILK, MANGO CHUTNEY

Serves 12 **V D G G S S Takes** 1 hr 15 mins **Cost per serve** 45p

4 onions (about 400g) 4 carrots (about 400g) olive oil

4 garlic cloves 5cm piece of ginger 2 heaped tbsp masala

- spice paste (or a curry paste of your choice) 2 x 400g tins quality plum
- tomatoes
- 2 x 400g tins chickpeas
- 2 heaped tbsp mango chutney
- 2 x 400g tins light coconut milk

1 Peel and roughly chop the onions, and trim and roughly chop the carrots. Place your biggest saucepan on a medium heat and drizzle in 2 tbsp olive oil. Add the chopped vegetables and sweat down for 15-20 mins or until soft and sweet.

2 Peel then finely grate the garlic and ginger into the pan; season with sea salt and black pepper. Stir in the curry paste and cook for a further 5 mins. Add the tomatoes, breaking them up with a potato masher or the back of a wooden spoon, then half-fill the tins with water and tip into the pan. Add the chickpeas (juice and all), dollop in the mango chutney, then simmer on a medium heat for 30 mins or until thickened.

3 Pour in the coconut milk and swirl it through the sauce, simmer for 2 mins, then season and take off the heat. If you like a silky-smooth sauce, carefully blitz with a stick blender; if you prefer it slightly textured, only blitz half.

4 Leave to cool completely, then batch up in reusable freezer bags and freeze flat (to make them super-quick to defrost). Use for a speedy curry with chicken, fish, tofu or chunky veg – or just serve the sauce as it is with steamed rice and flatbreads.

Each serving contains



of the reference intake. See page 9. Carbohydrate 21.3g Protein 5.1g Fibre 5.3g 2 of your 5-a-day and high in vitamin A, which supports the maintenance of normal skin



JAMIE'S TOO GOOD TO WASTE

Mango chutney is also delicious in marinades for chicken, pork or fish. I love it in a cheese toastie or a breakfast egg sandwich – try it!





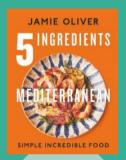








'I am super-excited to share with you this brilliant, flavourpacked recipe from my new book, 5 Ingredients Mediterranean. I've taken the original 5 Ingredients concept and given it a delicious twist, creating more than 125 easy recipes that take inspo from my travels around the Med. Using just 5 beautiful ingredients, you can cook up these amazing recipes with minimal fuss. I hope you love it!'





Jamie's new cookbook, 5 Ingredients Mediterranean, is out now, and one of you could get your hands on a signed copy (plus an online Jamie Oliver Cookery School voucher, worth £29)! Just share a photo of a Jamie recipe you've cooked from tes.co/jamieoliver on Instagram with #TescoAndJamie and #TescoJamieChallenge. Opens 00.01 on 23 August 2023. Closes 23.55 on 3 October 2023. UK only, 18+. For full terms and conditions, visit tes.co/tescojamiechallenge.

'I love this quick, simple one-pan dish with a passion – it's a crowd-pleaser, bringing Italy and Provence together. Purists may judge the frozen veg base hack, but they're missing out!'

ROGUE RATATOUILLE RISOTTO

GRILLED MEDITERRANEAN VEG, FRAGRANT BASIL & TANGY GOAT'S CHEESE

Serves 4
Takes 35 mins
Cost per serve £1.66

700g pack frozen
Mediterranean-style
roasting vegetables
300g risotto rice
1.2ltrs chicken or
vegetable stock
30g pack fresh basil
100g goat's cheese

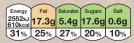
1 Tip the frozen veg into a large, deep pan on a medium-high heat with 2 tbsp olive oil. Cook for 10 mins or until soft, stirring regularly, then remove half to a bowl.

2 Add the rice to the pan and stir for 2 mins. Add a good splash of hot stock and wait until it's been fully absorbed before adding another. Repeat, stirring constantly, for 16–18 mins or until the rice is perfectly cooked, adding extra splashes of water, if needed.

3 Pick and finely slice most of the basil leaves and stir into the pan with the reserved veg, most of the goat's cheese and 1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil; season. Adjust the consistency with a splash of boiling kettle water, if needed, so it's nice and oozy.

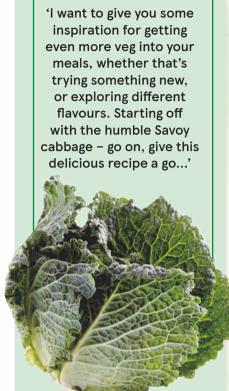
4 Divide between plates, then scatter over the remaining basil leaves and goat's cheese to finish.

Each serving contains



of the reference intake. See page 9. Carbohydrate 92.5g Protein 21g Fibre 8.6g 2 of your 5-a-day; low in saturated fat and salt





GIVE IT A GO



'This veg-packed pasta bake heroes affordable Savoy cabbage, uses up leftover bread, and will have the kids coming back for more - and at less than £1 a portion, it shows that eating well doesn't have to cost you more'

ONE-PAN GREENS PASTA BAKE

WITH A GARLICKY CRUMB TOPPING

Serves 8 (1) (8) Takes 1 hr Cost per serve 66p

4 garlic cloves 100g stale bread 1 bunch spring onions

- 1 Savoy cabbage
- 2 tbsp plain flour
- 1.2ltrs milk

(100g)

- 2 heaped tsp English mustard
- 500g dried pasta

150g Cheddar 400g frozen spinach 1 Peel and finely slice 2 cloves of garlic and put in the bowl of a food processor. Tear in the bread and blitz until you have fine crumbs, then mix in a little olive oil, season with sea salt and black pepper and set aside.

2 Preheat the oven to gas 4, 180°C, fan 160°C. Peel and finely slice the remaining garlic, trim and finely slice the spring onions, and finely slice the cabbage leaves, discarding any tough stalky bits.

3 Drizzle 1 tbsp olive oil into a large shallow casserole pan over a medium heat and add the garlic. When it's just starting to colour, stir in the spring onions and cabbage with a splash of water; season. Cook for 5 mins until softened.

4 Stir in the flour and cook for 2-3 mins, then gradually pour in the milk, stirring constantly. Bring to a simmer, then stir in the mustard and grate in most of the cheese. Once it's thickened, add the spinach and pasta with 600ml boiling water, and stir well until every piece of the pasta is coated. Bring to the boil, then simmer for 2-3 mins. 5 Sprinkle over the garlic breadcrumbs, grate over the remaining cheese and bake for 30-40 mins until the pasta is tender and the sauce is bubbling at the edges. Delicious with a crisp green salad.

Each serving contains



of the reference intake. See page 9. Carbohydrate 71.8g Protein 21.2g Fibre 3.6g 2 of your 5-a-day and high in folic acid, which supports the reduction of tiredness and fatigue





New approach

Brush up on your oral routine with new products expertly designed to help care for gums and teeth

Strong teeth

With twice-daily brushing, new Corsodyl Active Gum Repair Freshmint Toothpaste 75ml, £5.50 (£7.33/100ml), is clinically proven to help bleeding, swollen and inflamed gums repair by removing plaque*. Brush in circular motions, tilting your toothbrush downwards at a 45-degree angle to clean the line where your gum meets the tooth.

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actively repair**.

SIMPLE TIPS

Change your toothbrush every three months, or when the bristles look worn and splayed.

When brushing, pay particular attention to your gum line – give it a good clean as part of your daily routine!

Always use floss or interdental brushes to clean the gaps between your teeth that your toothbrush can't reach.





If your gums bleed when you brush, it may be an early sign of gum disease. Don't ignore it; seek advice from your dentist.

Perfect partner

In addition, try new Corsodyl Active Gum Health Mouthwash 500ml, £5.50 (£1.10/100ml). It actively targets three times more plaque bacteria that may cause gum problems*** and creates a protective shield to help prevent plaque regrowth.



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ONE CHANGE

...Eat more veg

We're often reminded to eat our 5-a-day, but how can you make it easier to squeeze in those all-important greens? And what are the benefits - for you, your wallet and the planet?



Burgers 454g (3), £2.05 (45p/100g)**, are

better for the planet than Tesco frozen beef burgers, helping you reduce your carbon footprint.



Eating more veg can be easier when you add it to your fave meals. Go for veggie burgers, loaded with roasted peppers, tomatoes, onion and spinach. Love sausage and mash? Pick plant-based bangers and switch some potato for swede. Why not try adding mushrooms to your omelette?

Swapping in veg can save you money too. Try replacing ready-made chips for batons of roast carrot or sweet potato (you'll also boost your B vitamins'). Bulking out dinners will also stretch meals. Stir leafy greens into curries, beans into Bolognese, and sweet potato into your chilli.

Frozen or tinned varieties are just as good for you. Add peas to pie fillings or tinned broad beans to stir-fries – both are great sources of fibre and will help keep your gut healthy*.

At Tesco, Better Baskets is an easy way of helping you make better choices with the food you buy and the meals you make. The Tesco Plant Chef Veg Burgers are plantbased and good for you". Add veg like lettuce and tomatoes for a midweek meal or barbecue alternative.



Spotlight on...

Children's anxiety

The start of a new school year can be worrying for children. We asked an expert how to spot the signs of common childhood anxieties and support kids



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ight now, there's a lot going on for young people. From coping with the aftermath of the pandemic – it's estimated that 1.5 million under-18s in England will need mental health support as a direct result* – to navigating the pressures of social media, it's not hard to see how mental health issues are on the rise**.

Couple this with starting a new school year, or moving up to secondary or college, and even children who have never shown signs of anxiety before might start to feel some pressure. With new teachers, assessments, commutes and friendship groups, this next step can feel daunting rather than like a new adventure.

Nerves are normal and often pass, but sometimes they need a little help to be unravelled. We asked Emma about what anxiety can look like in children, and how we can support them during this month of transitions.





Spot the signs

School

'Children can manifest anxiety in ways that don't always make sense to us,' says Emma, especially if we struggle to spot our own signs. It can look like worrying, telling you that bad things are going to happen or saying 'no' more, especially to activities they used to enjoy. But they won't always use words - you need to keep your eyes peeled for different behaviours too. 'Look out for changes to sleep or appetite, tummy aches and explosive feelings like angry outbursts or tears,' says Emma. In vounger kids, vou may notice nightmares or bed-wetting. Older children may find it hard to concentrate, withdraw from their friends or lose confidence***.

Opening up

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You may notice symptoms getting more intense in the lead-up to going back to school, or your child may not show any signs at all. Either way, it's good to have a check-in so they can tell you how they're feeling. 'We can be scared of "mental health", but what we're really talking about is feelings,' explains Emma. 'However, if we haven't been brought up to talk about them, it can feel

Share a story about a transition you went through yourself and talk simply about the feelings you had

Dr Emma Svanberg

intimidating.' If you're unsure where to begin, she has some advice: 'People find it hard sometimes to answer direct questions like "How are you feeling about ...?" because they may find this overwhelming and be unsure how to condense their big feelings into little words.' Instead, Emma suggests, 'an easier way in is to share a story about a transition you went through yourself and talk simply about the feelings you had.' This shows your child that you can relate to their experience and see the world through their eyes. Can you tell them about your first day at big school so that they know what to expect?

'Then pause,' says Emma. 'That opens up a space for your child to share their feelings without pressure or expectation.' As for the time and place to take. Emma suggests: 'Conversations about tricky topics can feel easier side by side, such as when preparing a meal together or driving in the car.' This makes them feel more spontaneous and less pressured. Having smaller but regular check-ins may be more useful and less daunting than one big chat, and will allow your child to come to you with any new feelings that arise week by week.

Finding solutions

Often change is scary because it's unknown, so preparing expectations can help reduce surprises. As well as talking, there are practical steps





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you can take to try to reduce backto-school anxiety. For example, try practising the school commute to boost confidence and get to grips with the timings - after all, no one wants to be late on their first day!

Not everything needs to be new, but a little bit of shopping for, say, a pencil case or lunchbox can make them feel more prepared, and create positive associations with the transition. If there's a particular lesson they're nervous about. perhaps a special notebook will make them more excited for it. Try on uniform to make sure it all fits and to help them visualise their fresh start.

During the first week, plan something to look forward to in the mornings, to make the start of the day less daunting. This could include playing their favourite music while they are getting ready.

And for you

Sometimes transitions crop up out of the blue, but at least with starting school it's definitive, so you can plan ahead for it. But one person we often forget about is ourselves. 'There'll be an increased demand on you as a parent or caregiver, so see if you can prioritise your own wellbeing, knowing that a transition is on its way,' says Emma. This may look like connecting with other local families to create a support network, especially if your children are heading to the same school, or batch-cooking some meals for the freezer so you can spend less time in the kitchen at the start of the school year.

Emma explains: 'The best way we can support our children's mental health is by prioritising our own.' It sounds counterintuitive, but ultimately it's going to be much harder to support your children if you're struggling yourself. Try to find the time to engage with your own feelings. It doesn't have to take up much time - having a debrief with your partner, journalling, or thinking while in the bath all count.

The hope is that the anxiety will pass, but if it stops feeling manageable at home there are places you can get extra support. 'Speak to a GP or another healthcare professional,' says Emma. 'Many schools also have wellbeing services on offer. Or make use of the many online support communities for parents.' Remember that you're not alone and you can get through this together.

18%

of 7-16-year-olds were thought to face a mental health disorder in 2022*

GET HELP

YoungMinds have online resources (youngminds.org.uk) for young people, and their parents or carers, as well as a free parents' helpline on 0808 802 5544 (open 9.30am to 4pm, Monday to Friday), which offers confidential mental health support if you're concerned about anyone younger than 25.

Stem4 (stem4.org.uk) has developed apps aimed at teenagers to help with everything from managing anxiety to building self-esteem, which can be downloaded from their site.

Speak to someone you trust within the school, or approach their new school, to find out about support options and counselling services.





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Student wins

College and uni years are some of the most exciting. Keep the fun times rolling with these big ideas for managing a small budget



We weren't all raised with budgeting knowhow, but the art of good money management can set you up for life. There are great online resources to help – check out the Tesco Bank Cost of Living hub at tescobank.com for tools and guides. Or try a budgeting app.

Smart shopping

Everyone can benefit from good shopping habits. Follow these golden rules: check what you already have before you go; make a list; never shop on an empty stomach; choose the hour or so before closing time for reduced bargains. Make use of price promotions only if you really need the item or if you can freeze it for another time.

Creative cooking

Living in shared accommodation doesn't mean sharing the cooking and food shop. But planning meals with housemates can be a great way to save money. If that's not your thing, make sure you're making the most of freezer space: try batch-cooking and dividing into portions so you're saving energy and cutting down on food waste. If freezer space is small, make sure you're using up your fresh ingredients regularly.

A helpful spending tool

Did you know a Tesco gift card could help out with the food shop? Tesco offers a Student Shopper Gift Card (available in store only), which is actually two gift cards – one for you and one to give to a student to use in any Tesco store. You can both top up and spend the balance on the card**. Also check out the

range of e-gift cards on tescogiftcards.com or look in store for any promos running.

Lightbulb moments

Energy usage can be a tricky subject to broach in a new house share. But being honest with housemates from the start and setting some basic rules will hopefully save disagreements later. Agree to switch off lights and appliances when they're not in use, and opt for showers instead of baths. A household fund for energy-saving buys such as LED light bulbs, draught excluders and eco shower heads could also save some cash in the long term.

Student discounts

There are deals to be had when you're a student, from railcards and bank accounts to retailer discounts. If you're shopping or eating out locally and don't see a student deal advertised, there's no harm in asking. Umbrella sites such as Student Beans or MyUniDays list hundreds of discounts for students (and recent graduates).

Money and mental health

Managing a tight budget is not easy, and if your wellbeing is suffering due to your finances or you think someone you know might be struggling, there is help out there. University wellbeing services are a good place to start, or contact Student Minds, the UK's student mental health charity. StepChange can give free impartial advice if you are struggling with debt, and Samaritans provides 24/7 support for anyone in distress.

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of students are worried about the rising cost of living*





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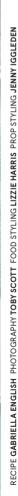


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MAKE AHEAD Make the dip up to 24 hrs ahead and keep in the fridge. Leftovers can be kept in the fridge for up to 2 days.

Make up 3 x 145g packs pizza base mix with sourdough to pack instructions; set aside for 40 mins to rise. Meanwhile, cut 125g mozzarella into 16 pieces. Lightly grease and line a 23cm round springform baking tin. Tip the dough onto a lightly floured surface and knead for 2 mins, then divide into 16 pieces (about 50g each). Roll and flatten each piece to make a circle about 10cm, then place a piece of mozzarella and 1/2 tsp Tesco Finest 'Nduja (from a 70g pack) in the centre. Bring up the sides of the dough and pinch to seal, then arrange, sealed-side down, in the tin. Repeat with the remaining dough, keeping it covered when not in use, until you have 10 balls around the edge of the tin, 5 in a

second circle and 1 in the middle. Cover and set aside for 20-25 mins until puffed slightly. Preheat the oven to gas 7, 220°C, fan 200°C. Brush the dough balls with beaten egg and bake for 25 mins or until deep golden. Meanwhile, mix 150g 50% less fat soft cheese, 75g red pesto and 2 tsp balsamic vinegar in a bowl. Leave the baked dough balls to cool for 10 mins, then serve warm with the dip, scattered with basil leaves, if you like.

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